FEDERAL RESERVE REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Held a hearing on H.R. 12934, Federal Reserve Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns; representatives of NOW and Consumer Federation of America; and Dr. James Pierce, Consultant to the Committee.

FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 50, Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Pennsylvania Governor Milton Shapp; and Robert Hall, M.I.T.

Hearings continue Monday, April 12.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RATE REFORM AND REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded hearings on H.R. 12461, Electric Utility Rate Reform and Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from a panel on consumer interests; and a panel on onsite generation.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of Securities Investor Protection Corporation; and National Bankruptcy Conference.

Hearings continue Monday, April 12.

AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, and on Oceanography held a joint hearing on H.R. 370 and related bills, to provide for the development of aquaculture in the United States. Testimony was heard from Robert Shleser, Fish and Wildlife Service; and public witnesses.

EPA'S COMMUNITY HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT SURVEY STUDY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere, and Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee held a joint hearing on the scientific validity of EPA's Community Health and Environment Survey Study. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Finklea, NIOSH; a panel of researchers on the CHESS Study; and representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3288-3297; S. Con. Res. 111; and S. Res. 431-432.

Pages 10426-10428, 10436-10437

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 428, disapproving certain provisions of regulations proposed by the Administrator of General Services under Section 104 of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act (S. Rept. No. 94-748) (this resolution was agreed to by the Senate on April 8, 1976);

S. 3295, to provide for the continuation of certain housing programs, together with minority views (S. Rept. No. 94-749).

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Bills Referred: H.R. 12438, military procurement authorizations, was referred to Committee on Armed Services, and several house-passed concurrent printing resolutions were referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 10437

Measures Passed:

Easter Recess: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 111, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from conclusion of business on April 14 until 12 noon on Monday, April 26, 1976.

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First Congressional Budget Resolution: By 62 yeas to 22 nays, Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 109, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, after rejecting amendments proposed thereto as follows:

- (1) By 39 yeas to 46 nays, Bayh amendment No. 1588, increasing by \$100 million fund for law enforcement functions;
- (2) By 23 yeas to 62 nays, Buckley amendment No. 1589 (in the nature of a substitute bill), proposing cuts of \$4.5 billion in budget authority and \$6.8 billion in outlays;

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- (3) By 27 yeas to 58 nays, modified Bayh amendment No. 1592, calling for cuts of \$2.6 billion in budget authority and \$500 million in outlays for national defense functions;

- (4) By 30 yeas to 55 nays, modified Huddleston amendment No. 1591, increasing funding for agriculture functions by \$100 million in budget authority and \$150 million in outlays;
- (5) By 27 yeas to 58 nays, modified Kennedy amendment calling for increases in outlays of \$3.2 billion in areas of jobs, health, aging programs, and urban and rural development.

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Heart, Blood, and Lung Research: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 7988, proposed Health Research and Health Services Amendments of 1976, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 10503-10504

Public Works Employment: Senate considered briefly S. 3201, authorizing \$2.5 billion for anti-recessionary public works programs.

Pages 10524-10527

Vice-Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senator Moss to the Temporary Select Committee to Study the Senate Committee System, in lieu of Senator Nunn, resigned.

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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the Peace Corps Annual Operations Report for fiscal year 1975, referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Presidential Communication: Senate received communication from the President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, in the aggregate amount of \$970 thousand for the Department of Commerce for periodic censuses and programs, and Off-Shore Shrimp Fisheries Fund referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–167. Page 10427

Senate Intelligence Committee Report: Time was extended until April 30, for filing of report by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities.

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Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Philip Allison Hogue, of Virginia, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board. Page 10534

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Hung Wai Ching, of Hawaii, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service; and

Sundry nominations in the Air Force. Pages 10528-10534

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today, (total 148)

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS-HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from public witnesses. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AUTHORITY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 2532, to establish a Government corporation to be known as the Energy Independence Authority, receiving testimony from Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller; Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Professor Walt W. Rostow, University of Texas, Austin; and Barry Commoner, Washington University, St. Louis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR TRANSPORTATION REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee resumed hearings to review legislative proposals which would change the regulatory structure of the air transportation industry, including S. 2551, receiving testimony from Robert F. Six, Continental Airlines, Inc., Los Angeles; Francisco A. Lorenzo, Texas International Airlines, Inc., Houston; Albert V. Casey, American Airlines, Inc., New York City; and Secor D. Browne, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARINE PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oceans and Atmosphere concluded hearings on S. 3147, authorizing funds for purposes of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act through fiscal year 1978, after receiving testimony from Henry Eschwege, Director, Resources and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; David H. Wallace, Associate Administrator for Marine Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Dr. Andrew W. Breidenbach, Assistant Administrator for Water and Hazardous Materials, Environmental Protection Agency; Col. Robert B. Hughes, Assistant Chief, Construction and Operations Division, Office of the Chief of Army Engineers;

Capt. F. P. Schubert, Chief, Environmental Protection Division of the Office of Marine Environment and Systems, U.S. Coast Guard; Kenneth S. Kamlet, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Donn S. Gorsline, Chairman, Ocean Disposal Study Committee, Commission on Natural Resources, National Academy of Sciences; and Mayor Harry W. Kelley, of Ocean City, Md.

FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on subject: "Foreign Policy for the 70's—Do People Really Care?", receiving testimony from Norman Lear, television producer, Los Angeles; Lerone Bennett, and Studs Terkel, Chicago; and Professor Jay Saunders Redding, Cornell University, Ithaca.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUERTO RICO/VIRGIN ISLANDS/GUAM LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee

held hearings on the following bills:

S. 2998, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the tax rebate provisions as they affect Puerto Rico, receiving testimony from Jaime Benitez, Resident Commissioner; Governor Rafael Hernandez-Colon, and Salvadore Casellas, Secretary of Treasury, all of Puerto Rico; and Emmett M. Rice, Deputy Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, Department of the Interior;

H.R. 9460, to establish a Constitution for the Virgin Islands, and on amendment proposed thereto, receiving testimony from Delegate Ron de Lugo; Governor Cyril E. King, of the Virgin Islands; and Mr. Rice; and

H.R. 9491, to establish a Constitution for Guam, receiving testimony from Delegate Antonio Won Pat; Governor Ricardo Bordallo, of Guam; Thomas Tanaka, Special Commission on the political status of Guam; and Mr. Rice.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CRESTED BUTTE SKI RESORT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources resumed oversight hearings on the development of the East River Unit plan in the Gunnison National Forest, Colo., and a proposal by the Crested Butte Development Corporation to develop a new ski resort on national forest land within that unit, receiving testimony from Howard H. Callaway, Pine Mountain, Georgia; and Ralph O. Walton, Crested Butte Development Corporation, Colorado.

On Saturday, April 10, Subcommittee received testimony from Craig Rupp, Acting Regional Forester, Rocky Mountain Region, Denver; accompanied by Jimmy R. Wilkins, Forest Supervisor, and Stephen R.

Pierce, District Ranger, Taylor River District, both of Gunnison National Forest; John Minow, Director Range and Wildlife, Denver Region, U.S. Forest Service; Neil A. Edstrom, District Ranger, Durango, Colorado; Douglas Larsen, Land Use Forester Regional Office, U.S. Forest Service, Denver; Lee Carr, Public Information Specialist, U.S. Forest Service, Denver Region; William J. Lucas, Littleton, Colorado; and Mr. Walton and James Larkin, both of the Crested Butte Development Corporation, Colorado.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights held hearings on S. 2288, authorizing increased funding for the Commission on Civil Rights through fiscal year 1978, receiving testimony from Dr. Arthur S. Fleming, Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on the implementation of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and pending legislation proposing amendments to that Act, including S. 454, S. 712, S. 928, S. 1150, S. 1495, S. 2254, S. 3073, S. 3132, and S. 3182, receiving testimony from Dr. Bobby J. Gunter, Regional Industrial Hygienist, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of H.E.W.; Robert T. Thompson, Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., Washington, D.C.; John Tysse, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; and Mike McKevitt, and David Voight, National Federation of Independent Business, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 13173-13190; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 612 and 613, and H. Res. 1140-1144 were introduced.

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9043, Experiments to Test Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules for Federal Employees, amended (H. Rept, 94-1033);

H. Res. 1141, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 8235, Federal-Aid to Highways (H. Rept. 94–1034);

H. Res. 1142, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12704, Environmental Protection Agency Authorization (H. Rept. 94–1035);

H. Res. 1143, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12838, Arts, Humanities and Cultural Affairs (H. Rept.

94-1036); and

H. Res. 1144, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12987, Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Three-month Extension (H. Rept. 94–1037).

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Presidential Message—Peace Corps: Read a message from the President transmitting to Congress the Peace Corps annual operations report for fiscal year 1975—referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Swine Flu: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 890, making emergency supplemental appropriations for preventive health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 10535–10537

D.C. Legislation: Consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order, and the following bills were called up, considered, and passed:

Medical and dental manpower: H.R. 12132, to extend as an emergency measure for one year the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 264 yeas to 90 nays with 1 voting "present"); and

Motor vehicles: H.R. 10826, amended, to amend the Act establishing a code of law for the District of Columbia to prohibit the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle obtained under a written rental or other agreement.

Pages 10537-10550

Guatemala Relief: House agreed to the conference report on S. 3056, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide emergency relief, rehabilitation, and humanitarian assistance to the people who have been victimized by the recent earthquakes in Guatemala—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 10550-10552

Thomas Jefferson Building: House passed S. 2920, to name the building known as the Library of Congress Annex to be the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building—clearing the measure for the President.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit Tuesday, April 13, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Budget Deferral: House passed the following resolutions, both disapproving deferral of certain budget authority:

H. Res. 1032, Disapproving Proposed Soil Conservation Service Deferral by the President (passed by a yea-

and-nay vote of 338 yeas to 23 nays); and

H. Res. 1129, Disapproving Proposed Food and Nutrition Deferrals by the President. Pages 10552-10557

Heart, Lung and Blood Research: By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 7988, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program under the National Heart and Lung Institute, to revise and extend the program of National Research Service Awards, and to establish a national program with respect to genetic diseases; and to require a study and report on the release of research information—clearing the measure for the Senate action.

Easter Recess: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 111, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from April 14 until April 26—clearing the measure.

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Presidential Veto Message: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 8617, to restore to Federal civilian and Postal Service employees their rights to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations; and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-449).

Agreed to a motion providing that further consideration of the veto message be postponed to Thursday, April 29.

Pages 10561-10562

Late Report: Conferces received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 3065, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Wednesday, April 14.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ELDERLY CRIME VICTIMIZATION

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests continued hearings on elderly crime victimization. Testimony was heard from Henry McQuade, Deputy Administrator for Policy Development, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PEANUT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oil Seeds and Rice held a hearing on changes in the peanut program. Testimony was heard from Speaker of the House Albert and Representatives Steed, Fountain, Dickinson, and Peyser; USDA, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 50, Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Senator Humphrey, and Paul O'Dwyer, President, City Council of New York.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 14.

IRS OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held an oversight hearing on IRS income document matching program. Testimony was heard from IRS Commissioner Alexander, and subcommittee staff investigators on detail from GAO.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued markup of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, and will resume tomorrow.

U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs held a hearing on United States national security policy visavis Eastern Europe. Testimony was heard from Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Counselor, Department of State.

PROPOSED SALE OF AIRCRAFT TO EGYPT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs met and approved for full committee action, H. Con. Res. 595, 597, 599, 602, and 603, disapproving the proposed sale of six C-130 aircraft to Egypt.

EXPORT OF LICENSING OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held an executive hearing on export licensing of advanced technology. Testimony was heard from representatives of Central Intelligence Agency; and Departments of Defense,

State, and Commerce.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION OPERATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Federal Power Commission with testimony from FPC witnesses.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY ACT AUTHORIZATION—RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 12346, Rail Passenger Service Act.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 14.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 12750, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 14.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5523 amended, to improve the administration

of fish and wildlife programs;

H.R. 11505 amended, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal year 1977; and

H.R. 13035, to amend the National Sea Grant College

and Program Act of 1966.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT— CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule making in order consideration without the intervention of any point of order, and waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 8235, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1976—Conference Report. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Representatives Howard and Shuster.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 12704, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague and Representatives Brown of California and Winn.

EMERGENCY JOB PROGRAMS STOP-GAP EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate; waiving points of order against section 3 of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of Rule XXI, clause 5 on H.R. 12987, Emergency Job Programs Stop-Gap Extension. Testimony was heard from Representative Daniels of N.J.

ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; making H.R. 1885 in order as an amendment, providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections; and waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of Rule XI on H.R. 12838, Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins.

SOLID WASTE ENERGY AND RESOURCE RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on H.R. 12380, Solid Waste Energy and Resource Recovery Act. Testimony was heard from William C. Anderson, President, American Society of Civil Engineers, Auburn, N.Y.; and a panel presenting non-Federal views.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CANNING JAR LID SHORTAGE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Commodities and Services continued hearings on canning jar lid shortage. Testimony was heard from representatives of Grand Union Co.; Alterman Foods, Inc.; Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.; Kroger Co.; Safeway Stores, Inc.; and Professor Klippstein, Cornell University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on the status of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Coleman; Dale Collinson, Moishe Schuldinger and John Copeland, Department of the Treasury; Representative Goldwater, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEW DEFERRAL OF PAYMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on HEW deferral of payments to States for public assistance and social services. Testimony was heard from representatives of Michigan Department of Social Services; Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; and HEW officials.

Joint Committee Meetings

SMALL BUSINESS AMENDMENTS

Conferees continue to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2498, proposed Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1976, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3065, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act amendments of 1976, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3298-3311; and S.J. Res. 188.

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 426, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 8235, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways, (S. Rept No. 94-750).

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Bills Referred: H.R. 10826, relating to unauthorized use of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, and H.R. 12132, to extend the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act, were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Message From the House: One message was received from the House today.

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Amendments submitted for Printing:

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